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In re application of: LOVE et al. :
Serial No. : 09/763,597 :
Filed: July 2, 2001 :
For: METHODS OF FORMING POROUS MEDIA :

DECISION ON
PETITION

This is a response to the PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.181 OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TO REVIVE THE APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.137(b), filed October 20, 2005. The response asks that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of September 27, 2005, be withdrawn since the applicant did timely file a response on April 1, 2005.

DECISION

The instant request has been accepted as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) - no abandonment-in-fact. A review of evidence reveals that applicant's response was filed on April 1, 2005, however, it incorrectly identified the application number (i.e. one digit of the serial number was incorrect). All other identifying information on the response was correct. MPEP 502 states "A minor error in the identification of the application can be corrected by the Office provided the correct identification can be quickly discovered. Examples of minor errors are transposed numbers, typographical errors, and listing the parent application number. The failure to give any application number is not a minor error." Accordingly, any holding of abandonment is hereby vacated, and the application has been returned to pending status.

The application shall be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the papers filed April 1, 2005.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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